Kamp Kanawana

November 15, 1982

To all campers, and their parents,

Greetings! With your school year now well under way, I hope everything is going well. It has been over two months now since we all said good-bye to Kanawana for 1982 but as I keep meeting campers here and there, it seems as though everyone still feels very strongly about camp and the talk always turns to next summer.

Like a lot of you, it was my first summer at Kanawana and, as I have told many people already, I have never seen such a group of people who wanted so much to have a good time. Sometimes the going got rough, yes; there will always be a few bad times when a group of 250 people live together for two or more weeks. But, on the whole you all tried to make Kanawana a very happy place to be in the summer. I know it was a great feeling for me and I have you, the campers of '82, to thank for it.

Of course, there is another group of people who are vital to our operation and that is our staff and C.I.T.s. Without this talented and energetic group, '82 could never have been what it was. Think of the projects and special programmes they accomplished with you: Klondike Day, the Eagle, Kanawoodstock, Indian Day, the Totem Pole, swim meet, M.I. Day and, of course, the Lumbermen-Voyageurs Games and Green Triangle. Fantastic! Do me a big favour, if you meet your counsellor or another staff member somewhere - say "thanks".

I hope you all feel the same way I do because I am already looking forward to next summer and an even bigger and better Kanawana '83.

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THE GREEN TRIANGLE

Speaking of our staff, I thought it might be neet to see what Kanawana looked like in the oranges and reds of autumn. So 54 staff members and C.I.T.s spent October 2 and 3 at camp. We helped Yves Tassé bring in the swimming and boating docks, we paddled in canoes, played a little football and took lots of pictures. It was fantastic; so fantastic that I think we might do it for campers and their families next year. It just goes to show that Kanawana is a place for all seasons.

Speaking of all seasons, read the last page of this Green Triangle carefully for a winter holiday at a "White Kanawana" that you will not want to miss.

I'd like to thank all campers and parents who have sent back the completed camp questionnaires. Your concerns - especially about the food! (I feel the same way) - will play a big part in our planning for '83. To those who have not yet sent it back; please take the few minutes to fill it out. I cannot do anything about your concerns or ideas if I do not know what they are. Thanks.

If any of you - campers, parents or staff - have anything you think should be put in our Green Triangle please give me a call. We can use lots of ideas.

My very best to you all.

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Peter

Peter G. Goddard,
Director.

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IT'S A "WHITE KANAWANA"

How do you feel about skiing to your tent? What do you think it is like to skate where you would normally swim? Can you imagine sleeping in a quinzhee hut (what the heck is that?), where you should be shooting arrows at a target? What about snowshoeing to Sunset? Well you can!

We are planning to go to camp from the morning of MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, stay in the Block House and Farm House (heated and winterized) for four days and return on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30. Transportation will be by bus from the YMCA on Drummond Street.

Programme would include: cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, skating on the lake, an introduction to winter camping, games, campfires and, hopefully a day-long ski with lunch on the trail.

Staff members attending this programme will be myself plus at least six others from our summer staff.

We can only accommodate 35 campers with priority going to 1982 senior campers. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. The fee for the four days is $85.00 with a deposit of $25.00 required for registration (deposit refundable if not selected).

If you would like to join us, REGISTER NOW by either bringing the registration form and deposit of $25.00 to the camp office or mailing it to: WHITE KANAWANA
YMCA of Montreal
1441 Drummond Street
Montreal H3G 1W3

Accepted campers will be notified by phone by December 3. Come and have a ball in the snow!

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS _____ POSTAL CODE _____

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WHAT SECTION IN SUMMER _____

	YES	NO
I have my own cross-country skis	___	___
I have my own snowshoes	___	___
I have my own skates	___	___

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____